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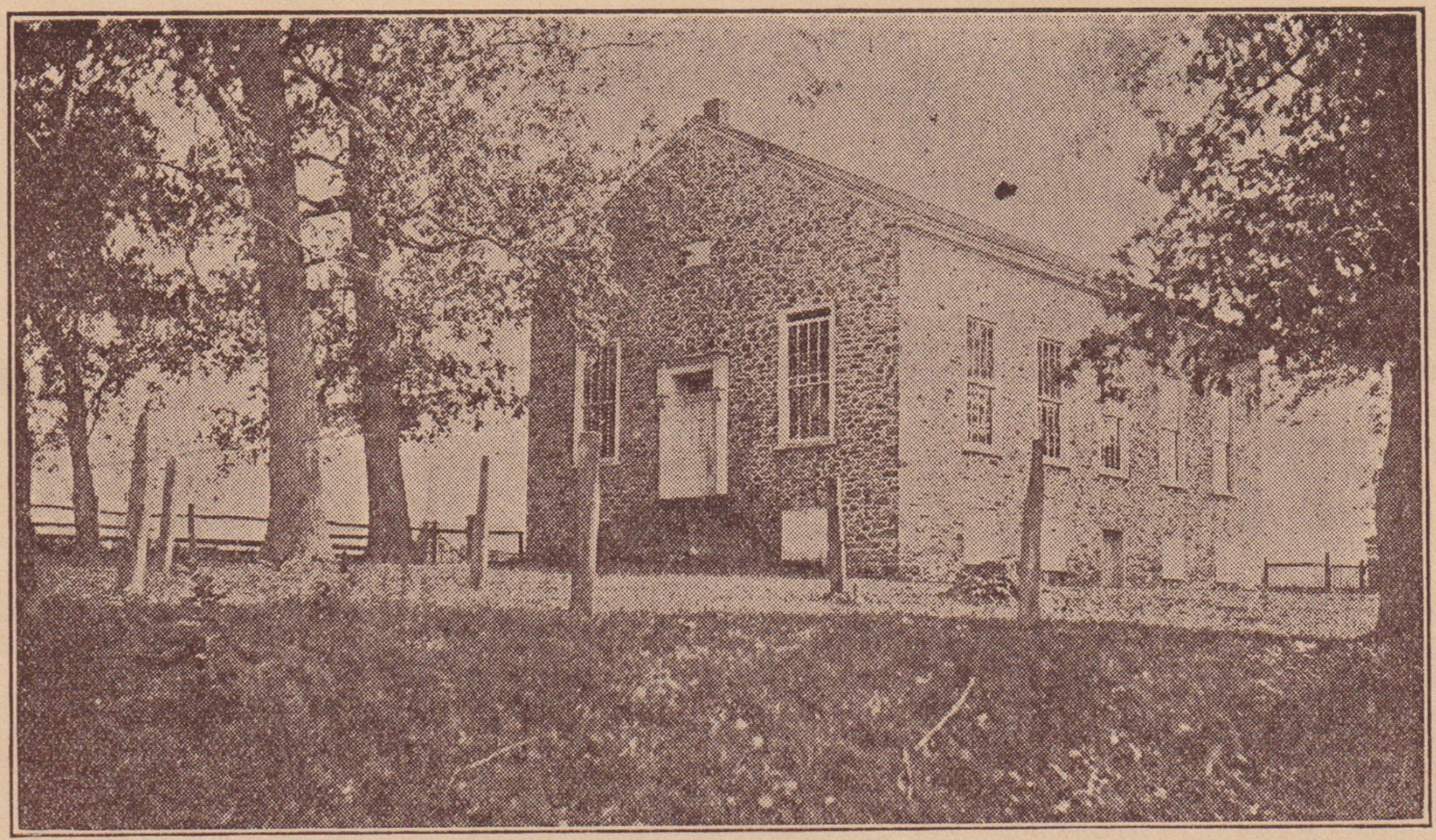

St. John's, Pequea, Protestant Episcopal Church

Compass, Chester County, Pa.

Saturday, September 28, 1929

The Rev. George S. McKinley, Rector

"Let us go into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

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OF

ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

COMPASS, PA.

EXTEND TO YOU A HEARTY WELCOME

TO THE

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OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH

ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

"The path of the just is as a shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

"Seek ye first God's kingdom, and all ye need shall be yours."

Program

REGISTRATION—Please register your name and address as soon as you arrive.

10:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Anniversary Sermon, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop of the Diocese.

12:00 M. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

1:30 P. M. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

1:45 P. M. Address of Welcome, by the Rev. George S. McKinley, Rector of St. John's and St. Mark's.

2:00 P. M. Violin Solo, Mrs. Alice Baker Dickeson, of Christ Church, Media.

2:15 P. M. Response to the Address of Welcome, Rev. W. S. Baltz, Pastor of Pequea Presbyterian Church.

2:30 P. M. Harp Solo, Miss Florence Shaffner, of St. James' Church, Lancaster.

2:45 P. M. Historical Address, Miss Edith L. Baldwin, of St. John's, Pequea.

3:00 P. M. Cornet Solo, Thomas Lee Hoffman, of St. John's Church, York.

3:15 P. M. Greetings from Neighboring Churches by their pastors.

4:00 P. M. Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."
Prayers and Benediction.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Tune, St. Catherine.

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate
If they, like them, should die for thee;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

A-men.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Tune, Dennis.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

A-men.

The history of the church, covering the two hundred years, will be for sale at $2.50. A book of 200 pages, nicely illustrated and bound in cloth.